



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
08/838,486	04/07/1997	STEINUNN BAEKKESKOV	2307AA-031220US	8923

20350 7590 06/23/2008  
TOWNSEND AND TOWNSEND AND CREW, LLP  
TWO EMBARCADERO CENTER  
EIGHTH FLOOR  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111-3834

EXAMINER
----------

EWOLDT, GERALD R

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

1644

MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
-----------	---------------

06/23/2008

PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

---

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

---

*Ex parte* STEINUNN BAEKKESKOV,  
HENK-JAN AANSTOOT, PIETRO DECAMILLI, FRANCO FOLLI,  
MICHELE SOLIMENA

---

Appeal 2007-4420  
Application 08/838,486  
Technology Center 1600

---

Mailed: June 20, 2008

---

Before KIMBERLY JORDAN, *Chief Trial Administrator*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On January 16, 2004, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On August 14, 2006, appellants filed an Appeal Brief. On March 26, 2007, the Examiner's Answer was mailed to appellant. On May 29, 2007, appellants filed a Reply Brief, which was noted by the examiner on August 15, 2007. On September 21, 2007, a Docketing Notice from the Board was issued.

On March 6, 2008, appellants, through their attorney of record, requested withdrawal of the appeal.

Appeal No. 2007-4420  
Application No. 08/838,486

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed on August 14, 2006, is dismissed.

If there are any questions pertaining to this dismissal, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

Townsend and Townsend and Crew, LLP  
Two Embarcadero Center  
Eighth Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94111-3834

rvb